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(4) Status of Amendments After Final

The appellant's statement of the status of amendments after final rejection contained in the brief is incorrect.

The claims attached to appeal brief dated 4/22/2009 reflected claims as of 11/17/2008. The current claims should be the claims as entered on 4/14/2009 (shown below).

1. (Currently Amended) A fabric having a thickness of 0.07 mm or less and comprising a rip stop weave wherein the rip widths of the longitude and latitude thereof are each 5 mm or less wherein the tear strength in the warp cut direction and that in the weft cut direction according to the pendulum method are each from 10 to 50 N, the weight per square-meter is 50 g/m² or less, the air permeability is 1.5 cm³/cm²s or less, and the yarn linear density is 25 dtex or less.
2. (Original) The fabric according to claim 1, wherein the bending rigidity according to KES is 0.025 gf/cm²/cm or less.

3 - 4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The fabric according to claim 1, wherein the cover factor is from 1600 to 2000.
6. (Previously Presented) The fabric according to claim 2, wherein the cover factor is from 1600 to 2000.
7. (Previously Presented) The fabric according to claim 1, wherein the ratio of the warp density to the weft density is from 0.9 to 1.2.

8. (Previously Presented) The fabric according to claim 2, wherein the ratio of the warp density to the weft density is from 0.9 to 1.2.
- 9.-10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The fabric according to claim 1, comprising a polyamide multifilament wherein the fiber fineness is 1.2 dtex or less.

12. (Previously Presented) The fabric according to claim 2, comprising a polyamide multifilament wherein the fiber fineness is 1.2 dtex or less.

13. (Previously Presented) The fabric according to claim 1, comprising a nylon 6 multifilament wherein the fiber fineness is 1.2 dtex or less.

14. (Previously Presented) The fabric according to claim 2, comprising a nylon 6 multifilament wherein the fiber fineness is 1.2 dtex or less.

15. (Currently Amended) The fabric according to claim 1, comprising a rip stop weave wherein the tip .0_p_widths of the longitude and latitude thereof are each 1.5 mm or less.

16. (Currently Amended) The fabric according to claim 1, wherein the rip widths of the longitude and latitude of the rip stop weave are each 1.5 mm or less.

17. (Currently Amended) A fabric having a thickness of 0.07 mm or less and comprising a rip stop weave wherein the rip widths of the longitude and latitude thereof are each 5 mm or less wherein the tear strength in the warp cut direction and that in the weft cut direction according to the pendulum method are each from 10 to 50 N, the weight per square-meter is 50 g/m² or less, the air permeability is 1.5 cm³/cm²s or less, and the yarn linear density is 25 dtex or less, wherein the fabric is without resin finish and double side calendaring.

18. - 20 (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) The fabric according to claim 17, wherein the bending rigidity according to KES is 0.025 g/cm²/cm or less.

22. (Previously Presented) The fabric according to claim 17 with single side calendaring.

23. (Previously Presented) The fabric according to claim 21 with single side calendaring.

24. (Previously Presented) The fabric according to claim 1, wherein the glossiness of one surface is 3.0 or less.

25. (Previously Presented) The fabric according to claim 2, wherein the glossiness of one surface is 3.0 or less.

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